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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --
FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of June 24, 2004 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice expired August 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors, a Petition for Extension of Time and a Letter to the Official Draftsperson with 6 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$ 130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). A copy of this Response is enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald B. Paschburg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'P'.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

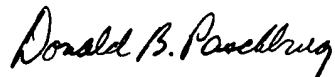
Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

The following applies hereto:

- ☒ No change has been made to the drawing(s) during the prosecution of this case.
- ☐ Change(s) approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability have been incorporated herein.
- ☐ Corrections made herein are informalities noted by the Draftsman on Form PTO-948.
- ☐ Reference is made to the Office Action/Notice of Allowability dated

Passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2,3,4,5,6.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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